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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

Inventor: Tomohiko SERITA

For: DETECTOR AND METHOD FOR DETECTING PLATE-SHAPED OR SHEET-SHAPED BODY

- This is a new [X] Utility [] Design [] Plant patent application. 1. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows: 2. Pages of Specification including <u>11</u> 0 Title Page Pages of Claims Page of Abstract Sheets of drawings containing 10 Figures The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a [] PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney 3.
- - Enclosed and is executed by the Inventor. [X]
 - Not Enclosed. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

1	Language
4.	Language

- [X] English
- [] Non-English

This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

5. Assignment

- [X] An assignment of the invention to <u>MAX CO., LTD.</u> and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.
- [] An assignment will be filed at a later date.
- 6. Priority foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

[X] Priority of the following foreign application is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed
Japan	P2000-65152	March 9, 2000

Certified copy: [] is attached. [X] will follow.

- 7. Priority based on provisional application(s) 35 U.S.C. §119(e)
 - Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:

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A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

[]	Amend	the specification	by inserting before the first line the sentence:
_	"This ap	plication claims	priority of copending provisional application(s)
	No	filed on	

8. Small entity status

[] A statement claiming small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION						
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$710.00 Design \$320.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	2 - 20 =	0	\$ \$ 9.00 each=	\$0.00		
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2 - 3=	0	\$ 80.00 each=	\$0.00		
Multiple dependent claim	+					
SUB-TOTAL =				\$710.00		
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				-\$		
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$710.00		

10. Fee Payment

[] Not Enclosed. NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.

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- Enclosed. [X]
 - Two checks in the amounts of \$710.00 and \$40.00 representing the basic filing fee of \$710.00 and an assignment recording fee of \$40.00 is/are enclosed.
- Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby 11. [X]authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
- 12. Additional papers enclosed:
 - **Preliminary Amendment** []
 - Information Disclosure Statement []
 - Form PTO-1449, __ documents included
 - Declaration of Biological Deposit]
 - Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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